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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1.
Dated 14 *February*, 1977/
25 *Magha*, 1898 (*Saka*).

NOTIFICATION

No. 434/KL/77 (2).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in its notification No. 434/KL/77(2) dated 2 February, 1977, namely;

In Column 2 of the Table appended to the said notification, for the existing entry against item No. 2 appearing against serial No. 11 indicated in column 1, entry "Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies (General), Ernakulam" shall be substituted.

By order,

(Sd.)

V. Nagasubramanian,
Secretary to the Election Commission of India.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1.
Dated 14 *February*, 1977/
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NOTIFICATION

No. 434/KL/77 (3):—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in its notification No. 434/KL/77(3) dated 2 February, 1977, namely;

In column 2 of the table appended to the said notification for the existing entry against serial No. 71, the entry "Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Ernakulam" shall be substituted.

By order,

(Sd.)

V. NAGASUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to the Election Commission of India.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Ashoka Road, New Delhi-1.
Dated 14 *February*, 1977/
25 *Magha*, 1898 (*Saka*).

NOTIFICATION

No. 434/KL/77 (4).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in its notification No. 434/KL/77 (4) dated 2 February, 1977, namely;

In column 2 of the Table appended to the said notification, for the existing entry against item No. 21, the entry "Special Tahsildar (L. A. I), Kuttiady Irrigation Project, Perambra" shall be substituted.

By order,

(Sd.)

V. NAGASUBRAMANIAN,
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New Delhi-1
Dated 16 February, 1977/
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NOTIFICATION

S. O. .—Whereas Shri R. Balakrishna Pillai, Ex-M. P., has made a representation that three members returned on the Kerala Congress ticket to the House of the People in the general election held on 1971 and one member returned to the Kerala Legislative Assembly on the Kerala Congress ticket in the general election to the Assembly held in 1970 belong to a group of which he is the President;

And whereas he has applied for recognition of the group as a State Party and allotment to it of a reserved symbol;

And whereas after due consideration, the Commission is satisfied that the Kerala Congress group led by Shri R. Balakrishna Pillai should be granted *ad hoc* recognition as a State Party;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Election Commission of India by Article 324 of the Constitution of India, Rules 5 and 10 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 and paragraph 18 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, and all the other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Election Commission of India hereby directs that—

(a) that the group led by the said Shri R. Balakrishna Pillai shall be recognised as a State Party on *ad hoc* basis in the State of Kerala with the name "Kerala Congress (Pillai Group)" ;

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 24744/E1/76/LBR. *Dated, Trivandrum, 12th February* 1977.

The following proposals regarding the revision of Minimum rates of wages as specified in the schedule hereto annexed which the Government of Kerala propose to make, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948) and in supersession of the notification No. 7899/E1/73/LBR dated 1-4-1974 as payable to the employees employed in forests in the State are hereby published as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the proposal will be taken up for consideration on or after 30-4-1977 and that any representation that may be received from any person with respect to the said proposal on or before the above date will be considered by the Government. All representations shall be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Labour Department, Secretariat, Trivandrum-1.

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(b) that the symbol 'Coconut tree bearing fruits' shall be reserved for the said party;

(c) in *Table 2* to the Commission's notification No. 56/77-II, dated 9 February, 1977 published as S. O. No. 152 (E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3(ii), dated 9 February, 1977, against the item "Kerala" the following entries shall be added—

"5. Kerala Congress (Pillai Group)................................
Coconut tree bearing fruits";

AND

(d) in *Table 3* of the said notification against the entry "9. Kerala", the entry "(3) Coconut tree bearing fruits" shall be deleted and the remaining entries (4) to (11) shall be renumbered as (3) to (10) respectively.

[No. 56/77—IV]

By order,

(Sd.)

V. NAGASUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE

A. BASIC WAGES.

I. Time-Rated Working Category:

	Minimum Time rates for 8 hours work		
	Ordinary area	*Difficult area*	*Very difficult area*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Rs.	*Rs.*	*Rs.*
SKILLED WORKERS:			
(i) Axemen (ii) Sawyers (iii) Masons (iv) Carpenters (v) Workers engaged in river transport of timber (vi) Workers engaged in Rock breaking (vii) Mahouts (viii) Agents/Supervisors/Maistries (ix) Accountants, Clerks, Typists and Draftsmen employed for work by contractors inside and/or in connection with forests	8.00	9.00	10.00
SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS:			
(i) Workers engaged in collection of bamboos, reeds and rattan (ii) Workers engaged in Charcoal burning (iii) Workers engaged in tying of dragrope (iv) Workers engaged in loading and unloading of firewood (v) Workers engaged in chistle numbering (vi) Workers engaged in raft making (vii) Assistants to Mahouts	6.50	7.31	8.12

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
UNSKILLED WORKERS:			
(i) Forest Nursery & Plantation Workers including Mazdoor watchers (ii) Workers engaged in head-loading of firewood (iii) Workers engaged in boundary clearing and fire protection work (iv) Workers engaged in earth work (pitmaking etc.) (v) Workers engaged in road making (except rock breaking) (vi) Workers engaged in marking of trees (vii) Peons, watchers and sweepers employed for work by contractors inside and/or in connection with forests	4.80	5.40	6.00
Unskilled workers (Adolescents)	3.80	4.28	4.75

Note:— (a) Mahouts shall be paid additional wage equivalent to 25% of the minimum wage fixed for skilled workers.

(b) Wherever adolescents are engaged for doing skilled or semi-skilled items of work, they shall be paid the minimum wages fixed for these categories.

(c) Wherever monthly wages are paid, such monthly wages shall be calculated by multiplying the daily wages of the respective categories by twenty-six.

II. Piece-Rated Working (Minimum piece-rates):

(i) For Axemen (felling and preparation of "hard-wood or soft wood")

Volume of logs	*Rate per cubic metre*		
	Ordinary area	*Difficult area*	*Very difficult area*
	Rs.	*Rs.*	*Rs.*
(a) Logs not to be debarked:			
(i) ½ cubic metre and below	6.00	6.75	7.50
(ii) Above ½ cubic metre	3.00	3.37	3.75
(b) Logs to be debarked:			
(i) ½ cubic metre and below	8.00	9.00	10.00
(ii) Above ½ cubic metre	4.00	4.50	5.00

(ii) For Timber Loading Workers:

Area	Rate per cubic metre
	Rs.
(i) Ordinary area	4.15
(ii) Difficult area	4.65
(iii) Very difficult area	5.20

III. Forest Nursery and Plantation Workers:

Sl. No.	Items of work	Unit	Minimum piece rates		
			Ordinary area	Difficult area	Very difficult area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a)	Formation of Nursery bed for Teak excluding collection of bamboos	Sq. metre	0.94	1.06	1.18
(b)	Sowing teak seeds in nursery beds	do.	0.16	0.18	0.20
(c)	Aligning and staking (2m×2m)	One Hec.	43.46	48.89	54.32
(d)	Pulling out Teak seedlings (one year-old) and preparation of stumps	100 stumps	0.98	1.10	1.22
(e)	Pulling out Teak seedlings (Two year-old) and preparation of stumps	do.	1.27	1.45	1.59
(f)	Planting of Teak	do.	1.17	1.32	1.47
(g)	Preparation of seed bed nursery for Eucalyptus	Sq.metre	0.41	0.46	0.51
(h)	Watering Eucalyptus nursery at the rate of 30 litres per sq. metre	do.	0.14	0.16	0.18
(i)	Collection of sieving of Forest Soil for filling polythene bags	Per cu. metre of soil	7.87	8.85	9.83
		or per 100 polythene bags	0.48	0.54	0.60

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(j)	Filling polythene bags 12×18 cm. x 100 gauge thickness and watering to facilitate planting	100 polythene bags	1.71	1.92	2.13
(k)	Pulling out Eucalyptus seedlings from nursery bed and transplanting into polythene bags	100 seedlings	0.51	0.57	0.63
(l)	Digging planting pits in ordiary forest soil after rains—pits of 25×25×25 cm at a spacing of 2½ metre×2½ metre	100 pits	2.55	2.87	3.19
(m)	Digging pits of dimension 30×30 × 30 cm. after rains	do.	6.96	7.83	8.70
(n)	Digging pits of dimension 25×25×25 cm. during dry weather	do.	5.33	6.00	6.67
(o)	Digging pits of dimension 30×30×30 cm during dry whether	do.	13.71	15.42	17.13
(p)	Digging pits in bouldery soil of dimension, 25×25 × 25 cm. after rains	do.	3.12	3.51	3.90
(q)	Digging pits in bouldery soil of dimension, 30 × 30 × 30 cm. after rains	do.	8.57	9.64	10.71
(r)	Digging pits in bouldery soil, of dimension, 25 × 25 × 25 cm. during dry weather	do.	6.40	7.20	8.00
(s)	Digging pits, in bouldery soil of dimension 30×30×30 cm during dry weather	do.	17.14	19.28	21.42
(t)	Transport of seedlings in polythene bags to planting sites and distribution upto a lead of 50 metres	100 seedlings	0.56	0.63	0.70
(u)	Covering planting pits of dimension 25×25×25 cm. and digging planting holes	100 pits	1.97	2.22	2.47
(v)	Planting bagged seedlings	100 Plants	1.13	1.27	1.41
(w)	For both the works under items (u) and (v) together	do.	3.12	3.51	3.90
(x)	Aligning and staking 2½×2½ metre	One Hectare	35.20	39.40	44.00

B. Dearness Allowance:

The basic wages mentioned above are equated to 91 points of the Consumer Price Index numbers published for the Ernakulam Centre by the Director, Bureau of Economics & Statistics, Trivandrum, the authority appointed under clause (c) of section 2 of the said Act as per notification No. 13115/E1/74/LBR dated 14-6-1975.

In addition to their basic wages, the daily rated workers shall be eligible to get variable D. A. for every day of work linked to the latest available consumer price index numbers published for Ernakulam Centre at the rate of 4.82 paise per point above 91 points.

In addition to their basic wages, the monthly rated workers shall be eligible for monthly D. A. equivalent to the amount arrived at by multiplying the daily D. A. payable to daily-rated workers by twenty-six.

C. General.

(i) In case Employees anywhere are actually in receipt of higher wages than the minimum wages fixed they shall continue to get the benefit of such higher wages.

(ii) For purposes of this notification, the ordinary, difficult and very difficult areas of the State shall be those mentioned in the annexure to this Notification.

By order of the Governor,

J. S. Badhan,
Secretary.

Annexure

Ordinary Areas

Range/Sections:

(a) Northern Circle:

1. Kannoth and Nedumpoyil Section in Kannoth Range.
2. Nilambur
3. Nilambur (Territorial)
4. Thiruvazhyamkunnu Section in Mannarghat Range
5. Mannarghat
6. Perinthalmanna
7. Nemmara
8. Dhoni Section in Olavakkot Range
9. Walayar Section in Olavakkot Range.

(b) Central Circle:

10. Wadakkancherry
11. Patticad
12. Peechi
13. Pariyaram

(c) SOUTHERN CIRCLE:

14. Konni
15. Anchal
16. Pathanapuram
17. Kulathupuzha
18. Palode
19. Paruthipally.

Difficult Areas

(a) NORTHERN CIRCLE:

1. Kasargode
2. Taliparamba
3. Kuthuparamba
4. Begur
5. Mannantoddy
6. Chedleth
7. Tamarassery
8. Sultan's Battery
9. Kuttiadi
10. Kalpetta
11. Karulai
12. Kalikavu
13. Elival Section in Olavakkot Range.

(b) CENTRAL CIRCLE:

14. Palappilly
15. Thundathil
16. Kodanad
17. Kothamangalam
18. Marayoor
19. Adimali
20. Kumili
21. Peermade
22. Thekkady
23. Neriyamangalam

(c) SOUTHERN CIRCLE:

24. Ranni
25. Vadasserikara
26. Naduvathumuzhy
27. Thenmala
28. Arienkavu.

(d) INDUSTRIAL PLANTATION CIRCLE:

29. Kottappara
30. Mulleringad.

Very Difficult Areas

(a) NORTHERN CIRCLE:

1. Peria Section in Kannoth Range
2. Nelliampathy
3. Sungam
4. Parambikulam
5. Silent Valley and Attapadi Section in Mannarghat Range.
6. Muttikulam Section in Olavakkot Range
7. Kottiyoor Section in Kannoth Range.

(b) CENTRAL CIRCLE:

8. Vazhachal
9. Sholayar
10. Kalady (Hill)
11. Thodupuzha
12. Devicolam
13. Ayyappancoil
14. Erumeli
15. Nagarampara
16. Pachakanam
17. Kolamavu
18. Pamba

(c) SOUTHERN CIRCLE:

19. Goodrical
20. Mannarappara
21. Atchencoil
22. Kallar

(d) INDUSTRIAL PLANTATION CIRCLE:

23. Vazhachal
24. Perumuzhy
25. Adirappally
26. Pothupara
27. Edamalavally.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Administration and Social Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. Rt. No. 539/77/LA & SWD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 17th February, 1977.

S. R. O. No. 158/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub section 3 of Section 1 of the Travancore Prevention of Begging Act, 1120 (XIII of 1120) the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of the said act shall come into force in the local areas specified below with effect from 18-2-1977.

(1) Thottapuzhassery Panchayat area in Koipuram Police Station limits of Alleppey District.

(2) Kozhencherry Panchayat area in Aranmula Police Station limits of Quilon District.

This notification shall cease to have effect from 28-2-1977.

By order of the Governor,

N. GOPALAKRISHNAN NAIR,
Special Secretary.

33/487/MC.

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the Notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Travancore Prevention of Begging Act, 1120 contain provisions regarding the penalty to be inflicted and manner in which persons found begging or applies for alms or exhibits any sore, wound bodily ailment or deformity with the object of begging or extorting alms in public places are to be dealt with. Sub section 3 of Section 1 of the Act says that the provisions of the Act shall come into force in such local areas and on such date as may be specified by Government in a notification. Government consider it necessary to prevent beggars and persons suffering from contageous diseases from going over to Maramon and nearby halting places during the Maramon Convention season. The notification is intended to achieve this purpose.

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